

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barry W. Field, et al.

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Title: SYNCHRONOUS SWITCH AND METHOD FOR A
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

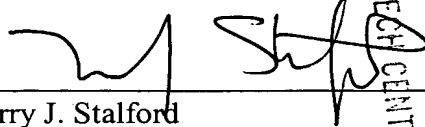
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Total Claims:	32	-	23	9	x \$18 =	\$162.00
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